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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES</p> <p>Director, Petitions (571) 272-8090 Assistant, Office of Petition</p> <p>Re: US Patent 6,128,431 Issued: October 3, 2000 US Application No. 09/169,021 Filed: October 8, 1998 HIGH EFFICIENCY SOURCE COUPLER FOR OPTICAL WAVESGUIDE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM</p> </div> <div> <p>Increasing Allowance for services 1341 Nevada Drive, 2nd floor Berkeley, California 94704-1500 Tel: (415) 327-4338 Fax: (415) 327-4338</p> <p>November 29, 2012</p> </div> </div>		
<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated September 11, 2012 in response to our request to change the entry status for the above referenced US patent.</p> <p>I have enclosed a signed copy of a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.72(b) document to address the issue of maintainability for US patent 6,128,431.</p> <p>As mentioned, The Regents of the University of California, Assignee of the above referenced US Patent, is no longer entitled to claim small entity status.</p> <p>The 12 year US maintenance fee was paid on June 29, 2012 at a small entity rate in the amount of \$2,365.00.</p> <p>The deficiency amount owed is \$2,515.00. This amount includes the difference of \$2,365.00 to correct the fee due for large entity status and the surcharge late payment fee for \$150.00.</p> <p>At this time, we would like to submit a request to the Maintenance Fee Division to charge the deficiency amount owed in the sum of \$2,515.00 to our default account number 21-0460.</p> <p>If further authorization is needed, please contact John LaRue at (571) 587-6034.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance in this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely,  John LaRue Senior Patent Prosecution Analyst (john.larue@ucop.edu)</p> <p>Attachment: Letter from UC dated July 11, 2012 Statement Under 37 CFR 3.72(b) document dated September 18, 2012 Notice from Petition Office dated September 11, 2012</p>		
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